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regard to various of the claims as originally filed in the International application. As can further be seen from the International Search Report, U.S. Patent No. 5,901,806 and PCT published patent application No. WO 00/09357 are indicated as being in category Y with regard to claim 11 as originally filed in the International Application.

The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 additionally identifies four German references, i.e., DE 4203390 C, G9004703 U, DE 4434789 and DE3724718 that are cited and discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the present application. Copies of these four reference are enclosed.

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